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PETITION FOR EXTENTION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket Number (Optional) FY2005 EMC-03-066 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) First Named Inventor: MacLellan et al Group Art Unit: 2133 Application No.: Examiner: 10/654.852 Rizk, Samir Wadie RECEIVE Filed: September 4, 2003 Customer No.: CENTRAL FAX CENTER 24227 Method of and System for Validating an Error Correction Code and Parity MAY 2 4 2006 Title: Information Associated with a Data Word This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <u>Fee</u> Small Entity Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 120.00 Two months (37 CFR .17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 08988959 19654852 95/25/2096 TL0111 Applicant is a large entity. 120.88 DA 01 FC:1251 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0889. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. Warning: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the Applicant/inventor. Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34\_ Signature Scott A. Quellette 508-293-7835 Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the Inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below. Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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